

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Particulars in Regard to the  
Wichita Bank Failure.

Haskell Indians to Go Into  
Camp at Bismarck.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

A Farmer Nominated for County  
Attorney by Chase Populists.

WICHITA, Aug. 14.—The failure of the  
Wichita National bank is directly due to a  
quiet run begun upon the bank in com-  
mon with other Wichita banks immedi-  
ately after the failure of the State Na-  
tional bank last May.

The deposits which at one time  
amounted to \$7,700,000 have steadily de-  
creased for the past six years until at the  
close of business last Saturday night  
they amounted to only \$140,000.

Mr. C. A. Walker, the cashier of the  
bank, said:

"The action of the board of county  
commissioners together with 100 able  
bodied men, is responsible for the notice  
upon our door.

"We have opened our doors every  
morning for 22 years and now our op-  
eration can be written in these few words,  
"talked to death."

Mr. Walker said that the poor crop  
prospect and general depression of val-  
ues in consequence had seriously affect-  
ed the banking interest throughout the  
entire west, but he expressed himself as  
of the opinion that the other banks in  
this city were in good shape to withstand  
a run.

The general opinion seems to be that  
the blow will be very hard on Wichita.  
Many small merchants will be greatly  
embarrassed and the result cannot be es-  
timated. The effect will be equally dis-  
astrous in the smaller towns in the  
southwest that had exchange deposited  
here. Some of these will be closed in  
consequence.

## STARTING A FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

A Movement on Foot to Form One Among  
Kansas High Schools.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 14.—A movement  
has been started by the high school foot  
ball team of this place toward organiz-  
ing an inter-scholastic foot ball league  
among the high schools of Kansas for a  
series of games during the coming fall.  
Among the cities which will be looked to  
to become members of the association are  
Topeka, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Atchison,  
Belleville, Ottawa, Emporia, Man-  
hattan, Fort Scott, Abilene and other  
towns.

Harry Pugh of Kansas City, Kas., is at  
the head of the movement. If enough  
teams take in the plan a meeting will be  
called shortly to effect a permanent or-  
ganization.

## OLD SOLDIERS REUNION.

Hundreds of Veterans Attending the G.  
A. R. Encampment at Hutchinson.

HUTCHINSON, Aug. 14.—Camp Reno to-  
day took on the appearance of a real  
live camp. The veterans are flocking in  
by hundreds and every train pours forth  
a crowd. It is in fact a tented city.  
There are erected now light five hundred  
wall tents, officers and headquarters  
tents, press tents and railroad tents, be-  
sides the large auditorium tent and an-  
other tent almost as large as that will be  
used for sleeping purposes.

Over twenty-five wells have been  
driven in different parts of the camp,  
and ten electric arc light towers have  
been placed to give light at night time.

## HAD TWO WIVES.

A Man in Jail at Smith Center on the  
Charge of Bigamy.

SMITH CENTER, Aug. 14.—Marion Mor-  
gan is now in the county jail here. He  
is charged with bigamy. He has been  
living with Nannie Lawson, a young  
woman who claims she was married to  
him at Salina about a year ago. No  
record of the marriage, however, can be  
found. Morgan has a wife and family  
at this place.

Nannie Lawson claims that after the  
marriage ceremony they went to Minne-  
apolis where they resided for a time and  
then moved to Beloit.

Morgan left her there and came to  
Smith Center. Mrs. Morgan nee Law-  
son finally decided to join her husband  
and arriving here found he had skipped  
to Nebraska. He was apprehended soon  
after and brought to the Smith Center  
jail.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Members of a Family Near Good In-  
terest Badly Injured.

ATCHISON, Aug. 14.—During the storm  
north of town Sunday night lightning  
struck the farm house of Frank Tinley,  
near Good Inter, Thomas Tinley, son of  
Frank Tinley, was knocked down, as was  
also his 4-year-old sister. The son  
arose in a dazed condition and wandered  
away from the house. The girl was  
struck on the head. The lightning  
ranged downward, burning her hair to a  
crisp, and scorching the flesh along her  
back. Thomas Tinley was found half a  
mile away from home. He is unable to  
move today.

## RIFLES FOR INDIANS.

The Haskell Institute Indians Will Go  
Into Camp at Bismarck Grove.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 14.—The state mil-  
itary board has consented to loan 150  
rifles and fifty-two tents with four horse  
equipment for the encampment of the  
equipment of Indians of Haskell  
Institute at Bismarck Grove, September  
24 to 29, during the fair. There will be  
160 Indians in four companies go into  
camp under command of Herbert John-  
son.

On the last day of the encampment the  
Indian companies will engage in a sham  
battle with the assistance of the light  
battery of the First brigade under Lieut-  
enant Phillips of Topeka. The arms  
will be shipped to Haskell Institute at  
once for field drill.

## JAILOR MURPHY GOT EVEN.

He Let All the Prisoners Out of Leaven-  
worth Jail.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 14.—Populist  
Jerry Murphy, Eva Blackman's special  
pet, has revenge himself in an unique  
manner. He was deposed as city jailor  
last Saturday by the board of police  
commissioners and took the matter much  
to heart.

At an early hour Monday morning he

visited the jail, still having in his pos-  
session the jail keys, and finding his  
successor sound asleep he unlocked the  
prison doors and with club in hand  
cleaned every cell. Some of the prison-  
ers surrendered themselves to the police.  
Murphy was placed in jail and criminal  
proceedings will be begun against him.

## A FARMER FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Chase County Populist Nominates a Man  
Who Has Never Practiced Law.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Aug. 14.—The  
Chase county Populist convention was  
held here Saturday. The "town crowd"  
was laid out and a ticket nominated  
which is composed of straight middle of  
the road Populists. The candidate for  
county attorney, Mr. Sheridan, is a farmer  
who has never been admitted to the bar  
or practiced law. There are several  
lawyers in the People's party in Chase  
county but they weren't even considered.

## HE IS A FRAUD.

A Man Who Professes to be a Converted  
Jew is Either a Crank or a Fraud.

WINCHESTER, Aug. 14.—W. H. Barn-  
hard who professes to be a converted  
Jew and two days past at the Christian  
church in this city, but after making a  
crazy political speech, instead of telling  
how he was converted from the Jewish  
faith, he was refused the building the  
second night by the church board. It  
now turns out that he is a fraud.

The following warning has been is-  
sued concerning him:

The public is warned against one W.  
H. Barnhard, who professes to be a con-  
verted Jew and has been travelling in  
the territory of the South Kansas Con-  
ference under authority of the Good  
Templars and Select Friends. He is a  
crank, a fraud, or worse, and entirely un-  
worthy of confidence. His commission  
from the I. O. G. T. has been revoked.  
S. S. MURPHY,  
Presiding Elder, Independence District,  
South Kansas Conference.

## THE HOLTON RACES.

The Result of the Four Races on Yester-  
day's Card.

HOLTON, Aug. 14.—The first day's  
racing of the annual trotting meeting  
here yesterday was largely attended in  
spite of the great heat. The following  
are the results of the races:

First race, 2:24 class, trotting—Trouble-  
some won in straight heats. Time, 2:22½,  
2:20½, 2:23½. Racket, Jura, Lady Iris,  
Lizzie R., Receipt, Florence B., Stella A.,  
and Hartsus also started.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 2-year-olds—  
Summer Queen won second and  
third heats and race. Time, 2:34, 2:35½,  
2:36½. Russell K. won first heat. Time, 2:37.  
Heir Medium, Earl W. and Beulah U.  
also started. Old Socks was distanced.

Third race, 2:24 pace—Hastings Boy  
won second, fourth and sixth heats and  
race. Time, 2:17, 2:18, 2:19, 2:20, 2:21.  
West won first and third heats in 2:17.  
and Fascination won fifth heat in 2:20½.  
Russell T., Flora Silver, Arkadon and  
Aurichan were distanced.

Fourth race, 3-minute pace, 2-year-  
olds—J. W. won second and third heats  
and race. Time, 2:23½, 2:24. Iron  
Quill won first heat in 2:24½. Travis  
Adison, Redmond, Elliptical Dusk, Wapoli,  
Happy Day also started. Midget, Le-  
roy, Miss Recaly and Gaskell were dis-  
tanced.

## AN INCENDIARY'S CLEVER SCHEME.

He Could Light His Fire and Go Away  
Before the Firemen Arrived.

EMPORIA, Aug. 14.—An attempt was  
made Sunday morning to burn the house  
of a colored woman who lives on Neosho  
street, which revealed a very clever  
scheme to start incendiary fires. The  
fire was put out without doing much  
damage.

The house burner had procured a box  
about twelve inches square and four  
inches deep, and in one corner was a  
place made to hold a candle and in the  
opposite corner a can full of coal oil with  
a hole in the bottom, and the remaining  
space in the box was filled with paper  
saturated with coal oil.

The perpetrator could light the candle  
and go away, and when it was burned  
down the electric light would ignite and  
continue burning until all the oil was  
drawn from the can.

## KILLED ON ACCOUNT OF A GIRL.

A Young Man of Merland, Shot by  
His Sister's Suitor.

HILL CITY, Aug. 14.—Sidney Goff shot  
Frank Friedenthaler four miles south of  
Merland, this county yesterday after-  
noon. Friedenthaler died this morning.  
Goff escaped and is still at large.

Goff had been going with Friedenthaler's  
sister. Her parents and brothers had  
ordered him to stay away. When he  
went to the place yesterday one of the  
brothers ordered him to leave. He refused,  
a scuffle followed and Goff fired.

## Heavy Rain Near Atchison.

ATCHISON, Aug. 14.—There was a per-  
fect cloud burst six miles north of town  
between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday even-  
ing. The wind and rain knocked hun-  
dreds of bushels of apples from trees,  
the rain beat under the doors of farm  
houses, stood in flat places to the depth  
of four inches, and filled all the creeks  
to overflowing. The rain lasted fully an  
hour.

## Will Be Fusion in Atchison.

ATCHISON, Aug. 14.—The Democratic  
county central committee met on Sat-  
urday, and decided upon Tuesday, August  
28, as a date for a county convention,  
and appointed a committee consisting  
of Ed. Verdus, John Gillon, E. C. Post,  
M. C. Morris and J. W. Orr, to confer  
with the Populist fusion committee in  
regard to a division of the ticket.

## Street Railway to Be Built at Once.

ATCHISON, Aug. 14.—H. A. Odell, of  
Chicago, arrived in Atchison yesterday,  
and has signed a contract with B. P.  
Waggoner, to build the electric railway.  
This absolutely assures the construction  
of the line at once. Means for the con-  
struction and completion of the plant  
have all been provided.

## Tom King Arrested.

FREDONIA, Aug. 14.—The notorious  
woman outlaw who minutely answers  
the description of Flora Mundis, alias  
Tom King, has been arrested in this  
county by Sheriff McCray. King reluc-  
tantly went to jail, awaiting the arrival of  
parties from El Reno for identification.

The coolest place to get ice cream will  
be found at the open air festival to be  
given by the ladies on the floor of the  
new Christian church on Topeka avenue  
tomorrow (Wednesday) night. We be-  
speak for the ladies a liberal patronage  
by the citizens, as the proceeds go to the  
building fund of the new church.

Shirts mended by the Peerless.

## JUDGE REED'S LOSS.

His Valuable House Burned With All  
Its Contents.

Judge Joseph Reed's residence on  
Washington street in Reed's addition,  
near the southeastern limits of the city,  
burned this morning at 2 o'clock.  
The origin of the fire is a mystery and  
is attributed by some to a defective flue,  
though there was fire in the stove only  
early in the evening.

Judge Reed was spending the night  
with his father, Mr. John Reed who is  
very sick. A little before 3 o'clock in  
the morning he was startled by seeing a  
bright light in the direction of his house.  
The flames were already bursting  
through the sides of the house.

He ran home and with the assistance  
of neighbors succeeded in saving the  
children who were in the house. The  
family consists of six children and the  
last one was only taken from the burn-  
ing building with the greatest difficulty.  
It was then too late to save the contents  
of the dwelling and only one trunk was  
taken out of the house.

The clothing of the family, all the  
household goods, the library and every-  
thing in the house were burned.  
The alarm was sent in from box 27,  
and the fire company from station No. 2  
responded. The hose wagon  
reached the water limit, which is about  
half a mile from where the house stood,  
it stopped as the burning house could  
not be reached by hose.

The chemical engine continued on  
toward the fire. The residence was situ-  
ated on the top of a somewhat  
elevation and when the horses reached  
the hill their strength was spent and  
they were unable to pull the engine  
farther, and the house was left to burn  
with absolutely nothing done to save it.  
The loss on the house and contents is  
about \$3,400 and there was an insurance  
of \$1,200 on the building and \$1,000 on  
the contents.

## Another Fire.

When the fire was first noticed in  
Judge Reed's house, the smoke was only  
just clearing away from another fire two  
miles south of the city at the Avondale  
school house, where the barn and all the  
outbuildings on the place, owned and  
occupied by Josiah Jordan, were burned.  
The loss was about \$500, partially cov-  
ered by insurance. It was only by the  
assistance of neighbors that the house  
was saved.

The fact that a crowd of horse traders  
were in the vicinity and left some  
time ago, but were again seen in the city  
this morning, may offer a clue to both  
fires. While they were in the neighbor-  
hood chickens were stolen and other  
degradations committed, and they had  
several altercations with the people in  
the neighborhood, and when they left  
they threatened to get even. The fires  
are being investigated, and arrests may  
follow.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Curtis A. Conwell, well known in this  
city, died Sunday at Okaloosa.

The Associated Charities meets at  
Library hall tomorrow at 4 p. m. to de-  
vise plans to care for the poor the en-  
suing year.

The Union Pacific will run a special  
train tomorrow to St. Marys to the laying  
of the corner stone of the new parochial  
school there.

The case against Lois Walsbrooker for  
sending obscene matter through the  
mails came up today before United  
States Commissioner McMahon and she  
waived examination and was bound over  
to the October term of the United States  
circuit court.

A burglar went through the law office  
of Harrison & Adams, on East Eighth  
street, Sunday night. He got a tin box  
full of papers that are valuable to any  
one but their owner, Harry Adams, and  
some other little things of no particular  
value.

During the month of July a large  
number of the Santa Fe shop employees  
got in only four hours time. It will be  
remembered that the shops were closed  
at noon Monday, July 2. The best paid  
of these drew for their month's work 96  
cents. Out of this came their hospital  
assessment of 35 cents.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Fritz, who  
lives west of the city, ran away, and in  
the buggy last night about midnight.  
He started from the Santa Fe depot and  
ran to the corner of Fifth and Jackson  
where he fell down, broke loose from the  
buggy and ran home. The buggy was  
badly smashed up but no one hurt.

## Jack Cole Gives Bond.

Jack Cole, one of the jointists confined  
in the county jail awaiting trial for sell-  
ing at the next term of the district court,  
succeeded in procuring bond last night  
and was released. His bond which was  
originally fixed at \$30 was reduced to  
\$20 and was furnished by a number of  
Santa Fe shopmen. Cole is a machinist  
by trade and expects to go to work in  
the shops.

## To Settle the Butchers' Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Representative of  
the great packing firms of Armour, Swift  
and Morris are in consultation this after-  
noon with President Taylor of the Na-  
tional Butchers' association, with a view  
to the settlement of the butchers' strike.

## Congressman Bland Renominated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—The  
Democrats of the Eighth congressional  
district in convention at California to-  
day renominated Richard P. Bland for  
congress for the twelfth consecutive  
time.

## Emperor William Visited Eugeneie.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Emperor William's  
visit this afternoon to ex-Empress Eu-  
genie at Farnborough after the review  
at Aldershot, is much commented upon  
and praised. With the Duke and Duch-  
ess of Connaught the emperor remained  
to tea with the ex-empress and engaged  
in a long conversation with her.

## Illinois Corn Suffering for Rain.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—The most  
discouraging reports as to the condition  
of the corn, come from the southern  
counties, indicating that the upland corn  
is failing fast, owing to the continued  
drouth and hot weather, and unless rain  
comes soon, it will be damaged beyond  
recovery. In some localities where the  
crop is beyond redemption, the prospect  
since the late rains is more encouraging.

## Samous Kite Shaped Truck.

Holton races August 13th to 17th. Special  
train daily leaves Topeka at 9 a. m.  
returning 7 p. m. 90 cents round trip.  
Via Rock Island route.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

GOOD board and lodging for \$3.00 per week at  
401 East Fourth st. Meals 25c.

## KANSAS CITIES AND TOWNS

One Hundred and Three Exceed 1,000  
In Population.

Secretary Coburn, of the state agri-  
cultural board, this afternoon issued a  
report which he compiled from the  
assessors reports, showing the popu-  
lation of all Kansas towns with a popu-  
lation of 1,000 or more in March of the  
present year.

There are 103 of such towns. Thirty-  
three have a population exceeding 2,000,  
as follows:

Kansas City	42,646
Topeka	30,724
Wichita	21,019
Leavenworth	20,405
Atchison	13,978
Fort Scott	10,740
Lawrence	10,306
Hutchinson	8,797
Pittsburg	8,045
Parsons	8,220
Emporia	8,103
Arkansas City	7,120
Ottawa	6,069
Winifred	6,115
Salina	5,541
Newton	5,520
Junction City	5,066
Wellington	4,852
Coffeyville	3,925
Abilene	3,635
Independence	3,589
Sage City	3,566
Argentine	3,559
Chanute	3,488
Horton	3,447
El Dorado	3,447
Olathe	3,427
Holton	3,282
Girard	3,114
Manhattan	3,067
St. John	3,043
Paola	3,031
McPherson	3,025
Clay Center	2,932

## HIS EYES "GLASSY LIKE."

Was Engineer Humphreys Dead When  
the Collision Occurred.

In railroad circles it is generally be-  
lieved that Engineer Humphreys, who  
was killed in the Santa Fe wreck at  
Lexington Junction, Mo., Sunday morn-  
ing, was a dead man before the two  
trains collided.

Fireman E. P. Skyles, of the fatal east  
bound train, who escaped by jumping  
before the two trains struck, made a  
statement to Superintendent of Machin-  
ery John Player immediately after the  
wreck, in which he said: "Just after we  
passed Gibbs I went over to En-  
gineer Humphreys' side of the cab and  
said 'we were having passed at Gibbs  
when I thought I had overheard  
him read his orders that way. Hum-  
phreys did not say anything. He just  
looked ahead and his eyes were glassy  
like. I spoke the second time as I saw  
the headlight of the other engine com-  
ing around the curve he paid no atten-  
tion to what I said his train had almost  
reached a stand still when the trains met  
at the other engine, and I jumped."

Fireman Skyles said he believed the  
shock of disobeying orders caused En-  
gineer Humphreys to die of heart disease  
before the two trains met.

As Engineer Daly, of the west-bound  
train, applied the air brake as soon as he  
saw the other train he had almost  
reached a stand still when the trains met,  
and some railroad men are of the op-  
inion that had Engineer Humphreys ap-  
plied the air brakes when Fireman  
Skyles called his attention to the orders,  
the wreck might not have occurred.

## A MEDIATION BOARD.

The Santa Fe A. R. U. Appoints One to  
Meet in Topeka Soon.

Harry Chapman, secretary of the local  
A. R. U., has returned from Chicago  
where he has been for the past week or  
two attending the national meeting of  
the A. R. U. to discuss the strike situa-  
tion.

There were 150 delegates present and  
a great deal of talk was indulged in that  
the reader already knows resulted in the  
lifting of the strike from all roads ex-  
cepting the Santa Fe and the Eastern  
Illinois. On each of these two roads a  
board of mediation was appointed.

The board for the Santa Fe consists  
entirely of Kansas men and is as follows:  
James Bruce of Emporia, chairman;  
Charles Arnold of Nickerson, secretary;  
the balance of the board, H. W. Chap-  
man of Topeka, Wm. M. Simpson of  
Chanute and F. E. Estwood of Argentine.

The board will meet in Topeka in a short  
time and decide what shall be done in  
regard to raising the strike on the Santa  
Fe. Chapman says the union seems to  
be growing in strength everywhere.

## Any Excuse Better Than None.

A wealthy gentleman who keeps a  
large establishment in the country re-  
cently noticed that, although his break-  
fast table was supplied with eggs from  
his own farm, yet they were scarcely  
over fresh. On making inquiries he dis-  
covered that the eggs laid by his fowls  
were regularly disposed of by his cook  
at a high price and others of doubtful  
freshness, purchased at an adjacent  
shop, substituted.

Having sent down for the cook, he  
determined to sift the matter to the  
bottom and said to her:

"How is it, cook, that although you  
have a regular supply of eggs from the  
farm, we never get any at the table but  
what are stale?"

"I dunno, sir," replied the cook  
without a moment's hesitation, "unless  
John has been giving the fowls a lot of  
stale corn again."—Pearson's Weekly.

## To Avoid Confusion.

He was quite frantic by this time.  
He would have knelt on the wet sands  
at her feet had he possessed a change of  
trousers.

"I give you my heart!" he cried.  
She smiled pleasantly.  
"Would you like it checked?" she  
asked. "Hearts are so much alike, you  
know."

It seemed to him that he must die,  
but he did not.  
He was spared for other things.—De-  
troit Tribune.

## Variety.

"Many sports here?" asked the en-  
thusiastic athlete as he got off the train  
at a small station in the far west.  
"Plenty, stranger," replied the na-  
tive. "There's huntin', fishin' and lick-  
in. What more d'ye want?"—Punch Mo-  
Up.

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the news.

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# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## IT RAINED NORTHWEST.

Concordia and Adjacent Country Get a  
Good Wetting.

Those who were awake in the middle  
of the night saw a big storm coming up  
from the northwest. It almost reached  
Topeka and a few drops of rain fell here.  
The Santa Fe's weather report today  
shows that the vicinity of Concordia  
caught the good soaking rain. There  
was also a light rain at Raymond and  
several light local showers west of Dodge  
City. The southern part of Nebraska,  
near Superior, was slightly wet also.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the  
State Journal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Wheat opened ¼  
¢ lower at 53½¢ for September on  
the continued heavy receipts, which  
amounted to 842 cars today, with the ex-  
cess above the estimates during the past  
two days, amounting to 55 cars. After  
touching the 54½¢, the price rallied to  
54½¢ in sympathy with the strength in  
New York and lower cables, though private  
Liverpool advices were mixed, one  
quoting the market dull with a poor  
demand; another ¼ d. higher. The mar-  
ket subsequently eased off to 54½¢.

Corn opened weak on the rains in the  
corn belt and on the Illinois crop report,  
which said that the crop was likely to be